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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
ISABELLE AFRIAT ET AL. : EXAMINER: BENNETT
SERIAL NO.: 09/610,320 :
FILED: JULY 5, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615
FOR: SOLID COMPOSITION AND ITS
USES, IN PARTICULAR ITS
COSMETIC USES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

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--27. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the aqueous phase is present in an amount ranging from 75% to 92% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.

28. (New) The composition according to Claim 13, wherein the aqueous phase is present in an amount ranging from 75% to 92% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition.--